DESK OPERATING PROCEDURE <u>038R</u> CFO/CIVIL REPORTS DIVISION

PROCESSING EMBASSY VOUCHERS

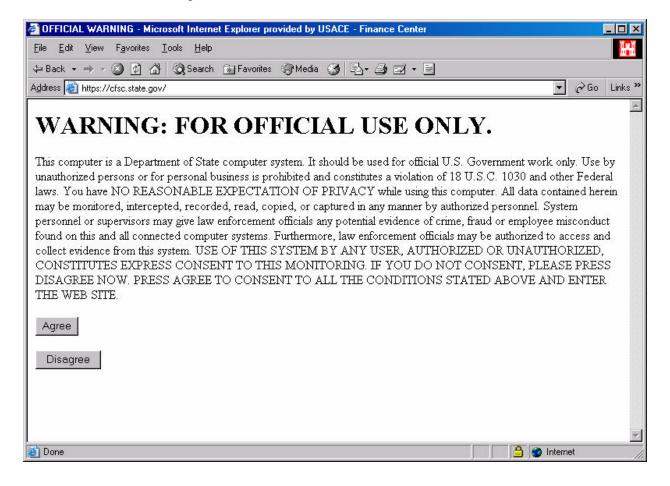
Embassy vouchers are vouchers that are sent from the Department of State. The U.S.

Treasury reimburses the Department of State with USACE funds due to expenses incurred by USACE employees in foreign countries.

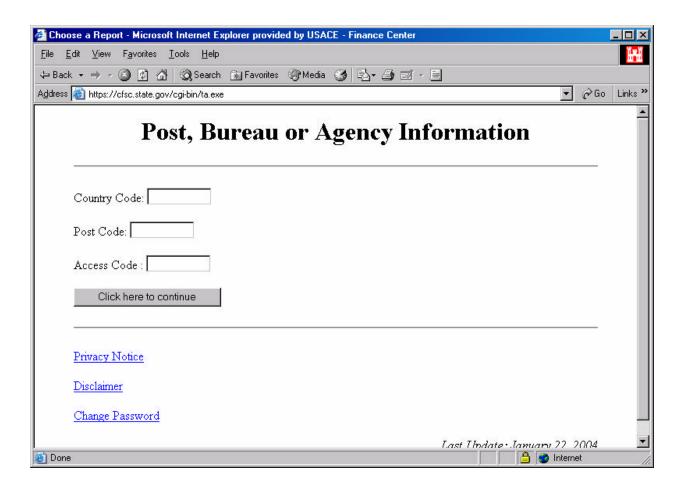
- Receive vouchers from 96008768: Vouchers from Bangkok, Thailand 96008768
 are received thru an automatic email system from
 <u>'FSCBangkokFINTEXT@state.gov.'</u>
- 2. Receive vouchers from 96008769: Vouchers from Charleston, SC are retrieved from the Department of State web site. To retrieve documents:
 - a. Log on to 'https://cfsc.state.gov'
 - b. Enter user ID and password (assigned by Charleston, SC)



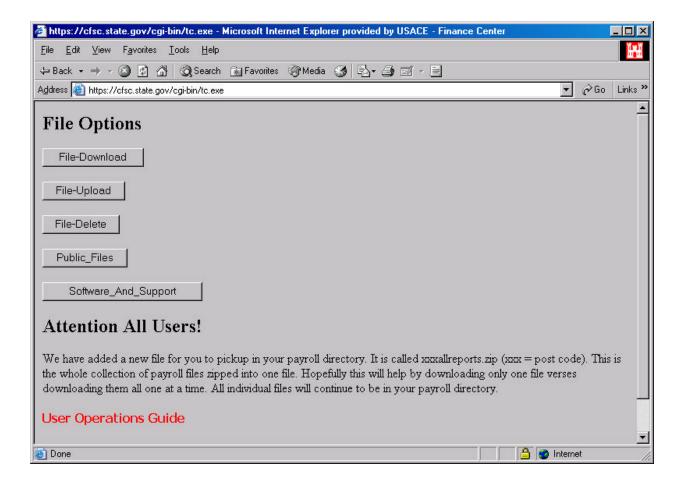
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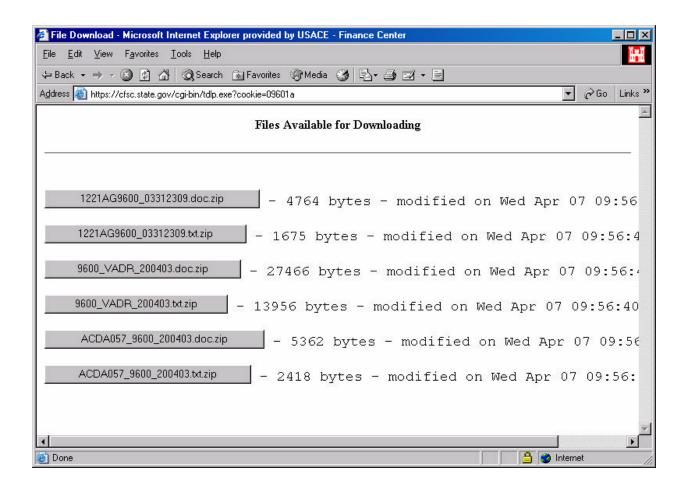
d. Enter assigned 'Country Code', 'Post Code',' and 'Access Code.'



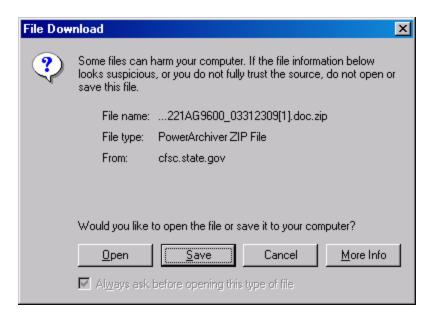
e. Select 'File-Download'



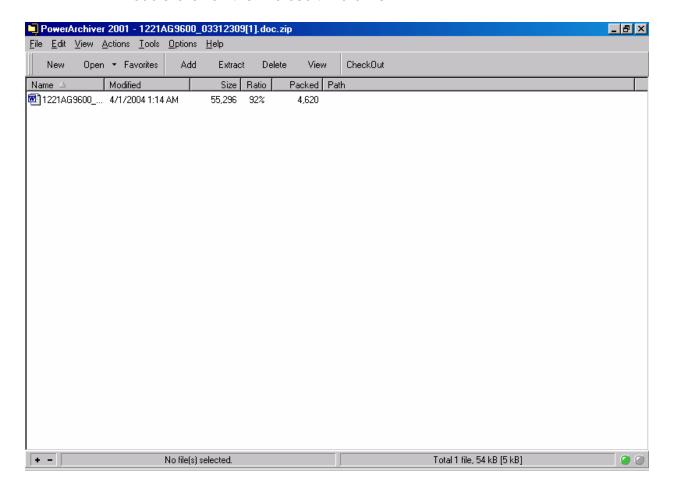
f. Three files will be extracted: A summary file of the charges from each post by appropriation, amount, and disbursement or collection; a file listing each voucher and amount by post; and a file with the individual documents. You will be able to tell from the date the file was available which three files to extract. (i.e. March files will have a date of 31 March or the first week of April) Each file is available in 'doc' or 'txt' format. Double-click on the appropriate 'doc' format file to select.



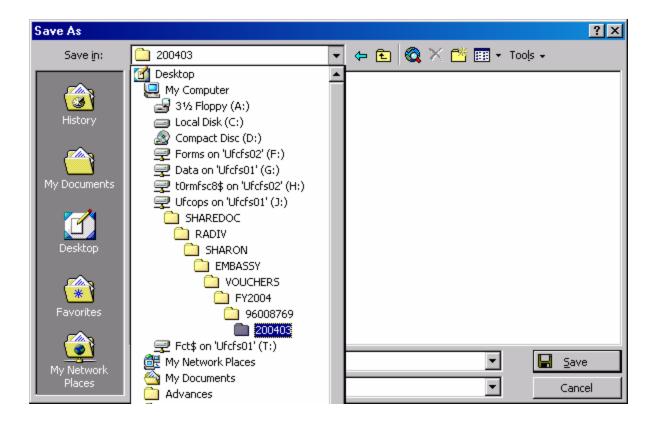
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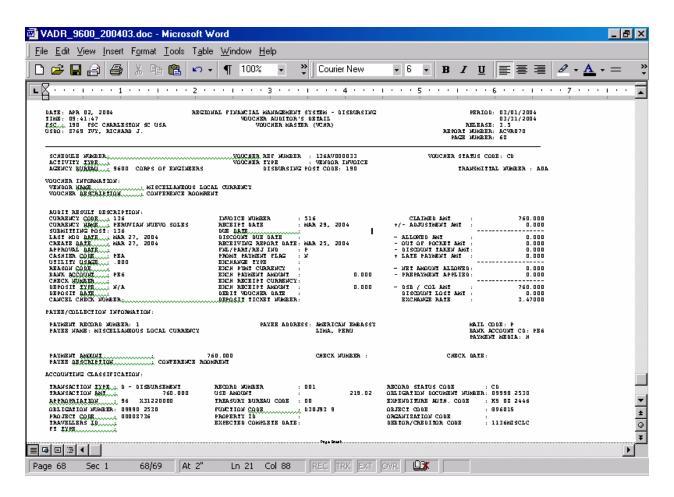
h. Double-click on the Microsoft Word file



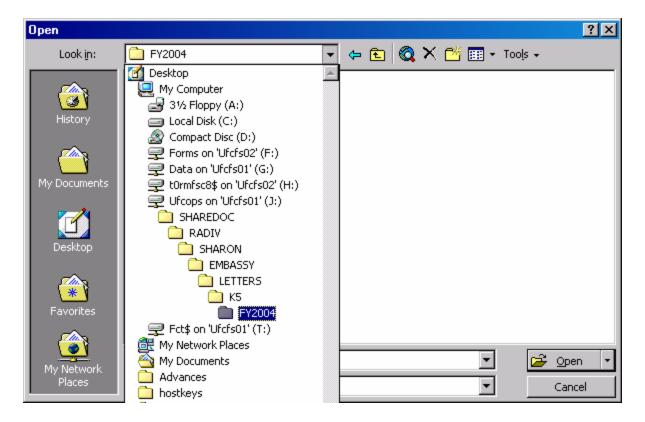
 A folder is created for each month. Save the three extracted files in the proper folder (i.e. March files are saved in folder '200403).



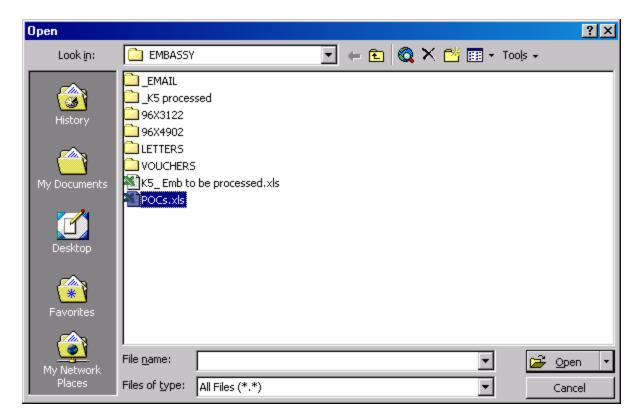
- j. Close Microsoft Word and PowerArchiver 2001and the file-download window. This will take you off the Charleston web site. Note: This is done because there is no logout procedure available.
- k. Print each file.
- I. Review the individual documents to determine which USACE activity the charges belong to. This is determined by locating the FSN, EROC, or obligation number. Example: This document belongs to Mobile District. In the lower right hand corner you will find the EROC 'K5' and the FSN '96015' both indicating this is Mobile.



m. Once you have determined which USACE activity each document belongs to you will prepare a memorandum to forward the charges to them. The memorandum reflects the total disbursements, total collections, month of charges, and appropriation charged. If the charges are to appropriation 96X4902 it will state which monthly cash recon they will be recorded on.
Copies of previous letters can be found at:



n. After the letter is completed it will be forwarded to the USACE activity POC, along with the supporting documents by email. A list of POCs can be found at:



- The USACE activity will review the documents and provide obligation numbers for processing.
- 3. Total charges are reconciled to the FMS6653 to assure accuracy.
- 4. Once obligation numbers are received the documents are ready for processing charges. Note: Since the Embassy has received payment by charging USACE funds, we are updating the databases to reflect what has already happened.
 - Review CEFMS obligations provided to assure it reflects the correct appropriation charged.
 - b. Provide copies of documents to Accounts Receivable for processing as IPAC transaction. Note: Processing as IPAC instead of a Treasury check eliminates the risk of a check being mailed out in error.
 - c. When disbursements are completed verify amounts by viewing CEFMS screen 7.2.V. This verification is done to reduce then chance of differences

between what was reported on the FMS6653 by the Embassy and what was recorded in the CEFMS database, which would result in a difference on the FBWT.

- d. A couple of days prior to the end of the month, an email is sent to Cash Reports Section providing them the information regarding the Embassy transactions that should be removed from the SF1219 and SF1220. Information should include EROC, appropriation, and amount of disbursements/collections that have been processed during the current month.
- e. Edits are established to reconcile the current year cumulative SF1219/1220 to Civil SGL. As a result, the Civil SGL will have a 'D02' and a 'D05' error.

 Therefore, when notifying the Cash Reports Section you should also notify the POC responsible for the Civil SGL and let them know that their report will reflect a difference (include amount) but the error is valid.
- 4. When the monthly SF1219/1220 and SGL have been completed, verify the correct amounts have been removed from the SF1219/1220. This verification is also done to reduce then chance of differences between what was reported on the FMS6653 by the Embassy and what was removed from the reports, which would result in a difference on the FBWT.

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